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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1881.

#### OUR WOODLANDS.

A ROMANTIC DISAPPEARANCE.

#### OUR GROWTH OF SILK.

SOME SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN ROBBER.

SPARE THE TREE.

The Reckless Destruction of our Forests.

"A. S." in the N. Y. Sun.

No subject is of graver import to the future of this continent than the protection and preservation of its forests. Sir Samuel Baker, who recently returned from a hunting expedition in the Big Horn country of Wyoming, said that the extensive and wanton burning of the Rocky mountain woodlands was an evil of such magnitude that he was astonished to find hundreds of square miles in a blaze, carrying on the march of devastation until quenched by a heavy rain-fall or arrested by the high mountain tops above timber line. The reckless miners and thoughtless hunters, traders and travelers, who are responsible for this prodigious waste, bid fair to convert fertile valleys and copious river sources into arid deserts and dried-up gulches.

It is a well-known law that forest destruction of a wholesale character diminishes rainfall, and eventually banishes it altogether. Hence the anxiety of the more enlightened governments to save their native and primeval timber intact, knowing that its reproduction and preservation are the life's blood of the country itself. What will be the ultimate result, judging from evidences of the East? Our rich Western regions will become gradually parched; brooks and streams will die forever; important feeders of a great river system will become extinct, lowering the level perhaps of such a channel as the Mississippi river, and one word will be written across the face of the country—desolation.

That this is no exaggeration may be understood from the fact that it was recently reported at the annual meeting of the Geographical society of Vienna by Councilor Wex, that the Volga is decreasing in volume, owing to the destruction of wood in its valley, so as to materially affect the level of the Caspian Sea and the Sea of Aral. It is apparent, therefore, that the most vital question in connection with that wonderful domain beyond the Rocky mountains is the preservation of its forests. As long as it is possible for one adventurer to land his capital on the wood and leave it to the mercy of the winds, thus laying waste to what would be a respectable county in our commonwealth, this destruction and consequent physical disorder will go on. Appropriate legislation sternly executed is the only remedy. The science of forestry, as studied and applied in the older countries of Europe, must be introduced and cultivated here.

In nearly all of the countries of the Old World forestry, in connection with climate, geology and kindred branches, is taught in nearly all the universities, and the several governments take an especial interest in expert graduates in this branch. Particularly is this true, curiously enough, in countries where is the largest proportion of woodland, as in Russia, Sweden, Germany and Austria. The lowest occurs in Great Britain, Denmark, Spain and Holland. Over forty-two per cent. of the acreage of Russia is forest, while Britain has but a little over three per cent. In Germany more attention is given to arboriculture than in any other western power.

America, of all quarters of the world, is the most thickly wooded with the primeval forest, and was of vast extent and continuity, with insignificant exceptions, all that portion of our continent which was occupied by the colonists; but now it is doubtful, according to the very best authorities, if any state of the Union, save Oregon, has more woodland than England. Scarcely to preserve One Eastern and Middle state were at one time dense forests, while now Pennsylvania alone has preserved her timber. The other states are compelled to send to Canada and the West to supply their market. Our government, however, has been tardy in perceiving the danger of indiscriminate forest felling.

In 1817, and again in 1831, statutes were passed to restrict spoliation. Yet it may be judged that the woodland is largely suffering when we remember that there are over 300 saw mills in the United States, nearly all doing a flourishing business. In some states special legislation provides for adequate protection, and in California a state forester has been appointed. The devastation in that state has been enormous, and in Texas, where the supply of trees is totally inadequate, and where destructive tornadoes prevail, together with extensive fires.

In view of the facts stated, it is plain that intelligent and prompt action should be taken by Congress to prevent further spoliation. The absolute necessity is apparent in the not encouraging fact that already over two-fifths of the entire area of the United States is so arid that even artificial irrigation cannot now redeem it; indeed, west of the Mississippi, owing to the forest fires, one largely, one-fourth of the entire territory alone is susceptible to cultivation. In Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, not one-fifth of the area can ever be rendered available, and it is doubtful, without expedients now unknown, if any of these territories will support more than 300,000 people at a time; and in Wyoming not over 5,000 square miles in the 100,000 square miles of area can be termed arable land.

The question then arises: What is the best method of achieving practical results for the preservation of whatever physical advantages we possess in our national domain, and no inquiry of greater magnitude can be addressed to the Forty-seventh Congress.

#### THE LOST FOUND.

A Runaway Girl Long Hidden Comes Forth. A. Blooming Water, Conn. confidence in your Burdock Blood Bitters. In one case with which I am personally acquainted the success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than any other medicine she had ever used. Price 25c. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

phia and other towns in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, and New York, the newspapers and police aiding her everywhere, but nowhere was any trace of the missing girl discovered. It is now known that Mary Kelly ran away from Titusville with an elder girl, who enticed her to Cleveland, whence they proceeded two miles to a small town called Berea, where Mary was taken into a minister's family, sent to school, and treated in all respects as a daughter of the house. Here she remained for three years, and then found employment in a store in Cleveland, where Frederick Lyon, of Berea, met her and married her. With him she lived first in Chicago, then in New York, then in Buffalo for a year, at the expiration of which time they returned to New York, where Mrs. Lyon read a *Herald* personal inquiring for Mary Kelly-Lyon, and referring to her mother, Julia Kelly, as resident in Harrisburg.

Young Mrs. Lyon, it seems, knew that her maternal uncle, who was named Bacon lived in Titusville, and wrote to him inquiring for her mother. He forwarded the letter to Mrs. Kelly at her home in Harrisburg, and she at once went to New York, where Superintendent Walling, whom she consulted, advertised for the address of Mrs. Lyon, recommending the mother to go home and await the result of the *Herald* personal. Last Friday Mrs. Lyon appeared in Harrisburg, and proceeded at once to her mother's with whom she had a very affecting meeting after so many years, and whom she urged earnestly and affectionately to return with her to New York, where she and her husband, Frederick Lyon, had opened a confectionery store.

Why the young wife originally ran away from home, or why she did not let her mother know what had become of her, or write to make inquiry about her home before, the data from which this article is compiled do not state. Suffice it to say mother and daughter are now happy. The incident furnishes occasion for the remark that it would cause great rejoicing if the Ross case, which has been before the public nearly as long, and far more conspicuously, could have an equally felicitous termination.

#### Silk Culture.

Contrary to general belief and expectation, the production of raw silk really appears to have become extensively and firmly established in various parts of the country as a permanent national interest, and the results really attained are much more substantial than we have ourselves thought possible. This is purely the work of agitation organized in Philadelphia as a centre, and continued laboriously and systematically through a series of years under all sorts of disadvantages and discouragements. Originally this effort, so far from being aided by the silk manufacturers of the United States, was really opposed by them, for the important reason that they apprehended that there might be a clamor raised for a protective duty on the importation of foreign raw silk, which would necessarily be exceedingly injurious to the American producers of silk fabrics, for which industry the importation of foreign silk is indispensable. Still, the friends of silk-culture pursued the even tenor of their way quietly, energetically and diligently, and have now laid the foundations of what promises to be in the course of the next ten years a great national silk crop. The raw materials for our silk industry are at present imported from China and Japan, India, Italy and France, in all of which countries they have the advantage of cheap labor, skill and experience, and of the abundant domestic supply of the raw material. We have built up a prosperous and flourishing silk industry which has been hitherto wholly dependent upon foreign countries for the raw silk, hence the earnestness exhibited in pushing on the American silk culture at the present time.

#### An English Robber at Home.

A gentleman was standing the other evening in one of the shabby arcades of the Coliseum at Rome, when he was somewhat brusquely hustled by a passing figure. With a quick instinct he clapped his hand to his watch pocket. His watch was gone! He darted after the thief, who turned sharply round, and in the same moment clutched a watch. "Give me that watch!" A dash!—the stolen property was recovered. The startled robber disappeared, and the gentleman went home to tell of his adventure and his prowess. What was his consternation on entering his bedroom, to find his own watch, which he had forgotten to put on, staring him in the face from the mantel-piece! He had been the thief and the other wretched man had stumbled over him in the dark, and when overtaken and stopped was merely clutching his own watch, which he had not the nerve to resume from the tourist. The tourist is now known to a wide and admiring circle of friends as the "Bandit of the Coliseum."

#### Tobacco and Color Blindness.

A Belgian physician has ascertained, during a tour of observation and inquiry made at the request of the government authorities, that the very general use of tobacco is the main cause of color blindness; and this affection is now occasioning no slight anxiety both in Belgium and Germany from its influence on military operations, and also from the railway point of view. It is not surprising, therefore, that the facts have led to the issuing of orders in certain towns of Germany, forbidding all hals under sixteen years of age from smoking in the streets.

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#### Second Edition of Job.

Mrs. Ogden, N. Division street, Buffalo, says: "I cannot be too thankful that I was induced to try your Spring Blossom. I was at one time almost blind in my eyes. Therefore, I seemed to be a second edition of Job without his patience; my face and body were one vast collection of boils and pimples; since taking one bottle of your Spring Blossom I am quite cured. All eruptions have disappeared. I feel better than I have in a long time." Price 50c. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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